



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hermann Bujard and
Manfred Gossen

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For: *TETRACYCLINE-INDUCIBLE
TRANSCRIPTIONAL INHIBITOR FUSION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace pages 75 through 93 of the specification (the Sequence Listing) with substitute pages 75-101 submitted herewith, and renumber the specification accordingly.